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In re Application of:

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For:

De Novo Enzymatic Production of Nucleic Acid Molecules

**Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 In the  
United States Designated/Elected Offices (DE/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Offices (DE/EO/US) (Notice) mailed on March 14, 2007, Applicants herewith enclose:

1. An Executed Declaration by the Inventors;
2. A revised Sequence Listing; and
3. A statement by Dr. Armin Bohmann under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.821(f), 1.825(a) and 1.825(b).

Applicants also herewith petition for a Five (5)-month extension of time to respond to the above Notice thereby extending the due date for reply to October 14, 2007.

Also, the undersigned attorney notes that the Notice does not say anything about an additional fee being due for the late filing of the Declaration. In the event such fee is due, authorization is given for this fee, as well as any other fees, to be charged to deposit account number 04-2223.

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